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5 **Applicant:** Guay, et al. **Confirmation No.:** 3882
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10 **Title:** *Preserving sets of information in rollup tables*

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Status of the prosecution

20 Applicants were notified of a final Office action in the above patent application on 3/16/2009; in
 the final Office action, Examiner rejected the currently-pending claims, 1-8 and 25-32, as under
 35 U.S.C. 103 as obvious over the combination of U.S. patent application publication
 2002/0029207, Bakalash, et al., *Data aggregation server for managing a multi-dimensional*
 database and database management system having data aggregation server integrated therein,
25 henceforth "Bakalash", and U.S. patent application publication 2002/0099691, Lore, et al.,
 Method and apparatus for aggregation of data in a database management system, henceforth
 "Lore". Applicants are amending their claims to better distinguish them from systems that use
 bitmap indexes. Applicants have further added new dependent claims 49-56, which are
 addressed to a species of the techniques of claims 1 and 25 that are addressed to aggregating
30 information about events in database management systems.

Please amend the claims as follows: